

The Weekly Caucasian.

PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

Prussia describes the difficulty between Austria and Prussia in these terms:

Prussia said to Austria: "Leave the east alone."

Austria said to Prussia: "When you drop your bomb."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Baroness is 64 years old.

All the seeds in Russia will be free by Aug.

Over 100,000 won't lay eggs.

Educating children is money lost a hundred per cent, if the education is all right.

Madam Demorest, the fashionable lady, is out in a letter against woman's rights.

The Hartford Press tells of a dog in that city who has lost his voice.

The wheat crop of Cass county is said to be of the best.

Bingham is painting "The Preacher in his Cell," to perpetuate radical infidelity.

Independence is blessed with 100 militia by order of Tommy Fletcher.

Lady Franklin is in her 84th year, and is now in Conn.

In New England, the railroads are declining to carry the mails.

The St. Louis Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. Citizens' 60.

A negro preacher, at Nashville, was held for trial, in \$1,000 bond, for marrying a couple, the one black and the other white.

The railroad from Omaha reaches 125 miles, terminating at Columbus. This road carries the U. S. Mail.

It is suggested to the street cleaners of Washington that they clean out the street rums.

"I think I see new features in this case," as the lawyer said when his client informed him that he had got plenty of money.

"I'm going to kiss you, Araminta," as the don't believe you, John, you ain't the best to do it.

The Vicksburg Herald says the late State tax on cotton, of two dollars per bale, will be renewed there as formerly. The tax of a full-cent cotton in the State, in January, 1895.

A new magazine is about to appear in London under the editorship of Miss Bradburn, of which the lady's name, it is said, will form its distinctive appellation.

Eight hours' work, eight hours' play, eight hours' sleep, and eight shillings a day, is the motto of an association of workmen in Lancashire, England.

The best toast of the season was, we think, given by a printer, viz: "Woman—The finest work of art creation. The edition is large, and no man should be without a copy."

A man living in Madison county, Mississippi, recently awoke from a comfortable nap of fifty-six hours previously. He took his snooze in a barn loft, and was unaccountably missing to his friends during that period.

A negro lately brought suit against a white man at Vicksburg, in which he claimed ten thousand dollars damages for false imprisonment and defamation of character. The jury rendered a verdict against the negro.

Several ex-Confederate officers have arrived in Galveston from Mexico. They report the country to be too dangerous to live in, and that they are being persecuted by the Mexicans.

White men of Charleston, South Carolina, filed a petition for freedom for aid, for the freedmen's Bureau, for those suffering for want of bread. They represent many as starving.

The Confederate colonel recently captured by a Union raiding party, at Cordova, in Mexico, are still detained in custody. The Emperor Maximilian has taken no steps for their release. So said.

A correspondent in Vernon county, writes to the St. Louis Dispatch: "The Johnson cause is gaining here. The radicals are getting frightened." They are getting frightened all over the State.

The county court of Jackson county has ordered an appropriation of \$30,000 to aid in the construction of the Kansas City and Cameron railroad. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people.

Rev. J. O. Swinney, of Glasgow, Mo., has appropriated \$30,000 as endowment fund to build up a first-class high school in that place. The Times suggests that the citizens should at least double the amount. So they should.

A single grain of wheat produced 75 stalks, averaging 25 grains each. A bushel and a half of wheat to the acre, at this rate, would bring 8,250 bushels to the acre. As 10 to 20 bushels is the average yield, it will be interesting to know what becomes of the seed.

The diamond excitement in Idaho continues. The gems are found along Snake Creek, on Snake river. They are small, but pronounced carat weight. Garnets and opals are also found in the same section, which is several miles in area.

Gen. Osterhaus had his pocket picked at Jersey City, on the cars from Washington. His Friday morning. The thieves got over 500.

This is the same villain that committed such outrages at Athens, Ala.?

The National Intelligence says that Foreney, the "Dead Duck," has set an example of social equality by rolling negroes at his residence, and entertaining them in the style usual with him. Well, if he thinks he does not object we have nothing to say.

It is said that a small quantity of sassafras bark mixed with dried fruit, will keep it free from worms for years. The remedy is easily obtained in many localities, and is well worth an experiment, as it will not injure the fruit in any manner.

A railroad conductor at Buffalo has been fined \$200 for ejecting a man from a car because he refused to give up his seat to a woman. The court was unwilling enough to hold that ladies have no more rights in a public conveyance than men have.

A boy about twelve years of age, a son of Mr. Gross, of this city, was killed, on Monday evening last, by the freight train. While the locomotive was backing down the track, the boy jumped on the cowcatcher and in a few minutes after, attempted to jump off, with his feet, and both he and the cowcatcher were killed.

Our farmers have saved their wheat this year in a tolerably good condition. One week more of good weather will enable the farmers to store all the wheat in the country, either in the stack or barn. The wheat in this county is of a superior quality this season.

The breadth of land sown was not so great as heretofore, but the quality of the grain and yield is good. [Warrensburg Journal.]

The National Commissioner of Agriculture has made his report of crops, up to the 1st of July, from which we learn that the indications point to a full three-fourths average of wheat in the United States. Missouri and Wisconsin are set down for more than an average crop, while Ohio and Indiana have five-tenths of an average.

Reports received at the General Land Office for May last, state the homestead actual settlements during that month, at Vancouver Land Office, Washington Territory, covered 2,030 acres. There were also cash sales of 1,281 acres at the San Francisco Land Office. The cash sales embraced a coal tract, and amounted to \$6,113, besides the disposal of 1,330 acres by county land warrants, and a number of entries for actual settlement under the homestead law.

SMAR, July 10, 1896.

ANDERSONVILLE.

James W. Duncan, prison-keeper at Andersonville, has been sentenced by a military commission, at Savannah, Ga., to fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor at Fort Pulaski. Duncan is no more culpable than every little bit by nine Federal that had command of a prison. They starved him and women to death in the midst of plenty; they attempted to tamper with almost every female committed to their charge; they fed bread to starving prisoners that was rotten—bread that was decayed and unhealthy; old rotten bones; they made one of the guard, a weak, low-down fellow, throw in to give color, work or than a radical lie, they fed them filth and leeches to make it. Hundreds of prisoners died in St. Louis prison from Yankee hatred and love of money, while friends stood outside ready to feed them, if they could have been allowed the privilege. Thousands of others would have died of starvation and putrid beef had it not been for the efforts of their friends outside. So of Alton; so of Jefferson City. So of every Federal sink of iniquity called a prison.

But the Monroes hung Wirt?

Right here in this town of Lexington, and within the knowledge of every one, worse things have done than either Wirt or Duncan were guilty of—worse both in point of cruelty, and worse because there was no necessity for it, except to appease Yankee vindictiveness, and Yankee meanness.

A lady of respectability, a lady of intelligence, a lady of refinement, and a lady close upon the age of eighty, was incarcerated for months, merely because she had the boldness to communicate sentiments and opinions of her own, to the public, that she had not been allowed to do so.

For months this elderly lady was the victim for Yankee meanness. That she was not starved to death was no fault of her persecutors. They burnt her house, and wanted to burn her in it, which they would have done had it not been for a Southern conservative. The sum of meanness is inevitably to a lady. You can't get below that standard.

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England had not recovered from the odium of the burning of her for the murder of Mary, queen of Scots, when our Yankee Monroes, not to be excelled, made the nation responsible for this woman murder.

A gentleman at Indianapolis some time ago, admitted to the ardent on the sky, made a raid upon a private jail, in the house of a friend, the other day, hastily swallowed a mouthful, discovered to his profound disgust, that it was doctored cod oil. His friends have been hounding him, but not for all.

The Richmond Whig remarks that insanity is becoming fearfully prevalent among the freedmen. Within the month of May some fifteen or sixteen such unfortunate have been placed in confinement in that city, while, in former times that number would hardly have been found in six years.

By watering fruit trees and vegetables with a solution of sulphate of iron, it is said that wonderful effects may be produced. Beans, under this process, grow nearly double the ordinary size. Pear trees are greatly benefited by it. Old nails thrown into water, and allowed to rust, produce the solution.

A great wedding occurred at the solution of the 11th, at the African Church, Sunday, June 16th, a negro man, once the slave of General Beauregard, married Miss Sarah Jones, a white schoolmistress. The house was crowded by negroes. The friends of the pair participated in a banquet at the house of the bridegroom. The newly married pair left on an early train to visit the bride's friends at the North.

The citizens of Louisiana, Mo., a few days ago, voted in favor of the corporation appropriating \$30,000 to aid in building a railroad from that point towards the Missouri river. Also, \$20,000 to aid in constructing a railroad from Wentzville, on the North Missouri, via Louisiana and Hannibal, to Keokuk. The vote for the first was 126 to 46; for the latter, 123 to 58. Only about one-third of the aggregate vote was polled.

Rev. Josiah McCarty, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, residing at Green Ridge, Pettis county, was arrested on Monday last week, and held in a bond of \$5,000, on an indictment found in April last, charging him with the crime of preaching the gospel. Very well. For a time he has been a very busy man, and the radicals imagine a vain thing. But the end of this infamy is not a far off.

The radical Mayor recently elected to Independence, is one Peter Hinters, who held a commission as sergeant in the State Guards, signed by Gen. Price, under whom he served in the Confederate service. He is certainly fond of change, for, four months ago, and some years ago he became dissatisfied with his name, and had the legislature change it, by dropping the last three letters from his name as it then stood, which letters are h-i-t.

[Paris-Mercure.]

Sheff Williams, of Jackson county, on his responsibility, has released ex-chaplain Dean from the jail at Independence. He had been committed to the county jail for preaching the gospel without first taking the oath, and sent to Independence for safe keeping, where he was consigned to jail along with thieves and malefactors of the worst kind. Mr. Dean had served with gallantry during the war, in the regiment of Colonel Nugent. The Sheriff describes the thanks of every man in the land for this act.

The tobacco market closes full and active at the advanced price yesterday, with sales at the four auction warehouses of 76 hogsheads, including deliveries, with only six rejected. The trade was common but not strong, and though nothing sold under \$3. The stock on hand June 23rd, 1896, was 724 hogsheads, 114 3/4 rejected.

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Received local..... 129

Total..... 5,000

Deliveries..... 1,211

The following is the classification for the close of the week:

Common hogs..... 2 2000 4 00

Good hogs..... 4 2000 5 00

Common beef..... 10 2000 11 50

Good beef..... 11 2000 12 50

Flour to select..... 20 2000 25 00

Bright manufacturing wrappers..... 25 2000 30 00

Flour to select..... 20 2000 25 00

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